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Farm Buildings Fall Prey to Fire Bug

Settlers and residents north of Irma, were alarmed Monday morning when it was discovered that a fire had occurred on five separate farms in the Albert district early Monday morning. The first fire was discovered on the farm of John Schlender. Thirteen head of cattle and horses had been turned out of the barn before it had been ignited. Close by was a stack of green feed and a stack of hay, both of which were in such a position that they could not have been set on fire from the barn. Mr. Schlender lost all of his harness and a lot of other effects that were in the barn. At the Figure farm the barn was burning, and another burned on the Bokraminski farm, where the harness and feed and seed wheat was burned but at the time the cattle and horses were out.

On the Cooney and Wade farms the houses were burned, there being no barns on these farms. The latter farms were unoccupied at the time but would have been occupied this spring. The parties suffering losses were all poor people who were trying to get a start on the farms and the loss means practically their life savings. Some of the neighbors have shown their desire to assist the unfortunate settlers and it is hoped the guilty parties will be brought to justice. The police were in the district Monday and started investigations but any clues they have has not been made public.

Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Smallwood spent the week in Edmonton attending the Graduating Exercises of the 1932 Class of the Royal Alexandra Hospital of which Mrs. Maude Smallwood is a member. While in the City Mrs. Smallwood enjoyed her first aeroplane ride. After crossing over the City at a height of 28000 feet Mrs. Smallwood greeting her friends with the remark: "There's nothing to it."

Mrs. Ross McFarland who has been staying with her mother Mrs. Riley returned to Irma, Sunday, but expects to return to her mother's by the end of the week. Mrs. Riley is improving slowly but is still unable to be around.

FREIGHT TRUCK LICENSE FEES PROVINCE OF ALBERTA CLASSIFICATION OF TRUCKS

All freight vehicles and trucks, in addition to paying the fees set out below, must also pay the usual motor vehicle license as formerly, according to wheel base measurement.

CLASS A.—Includes all trucks, used as public carriers for freight haulage. Fees printed below.

CLASS B.—Includes all freight vehicles other than those in the other classes. Fees printed below.

CLASS C.—Includes trucks operating within cities, towns and villages. These are permitted to operate outside to the extent of five miles beyond the corporate boundaries of the cities, towns or villages in which they are licensed. No fee in this class other than usual motor license.

CLASS D.—Includes trucks owned by farmers, market gardeners, or ranchers and used for the transporting of their own property. No fee other than usual motor license.

CLASS E.—Includes trucks in Classes "C" and "D" used for hauling grain between August 1st and December 31st in one year. Fees in this class one-quarter of those in Class "B".

FEES FOR CLASSES "A" and "B"
Fees for Classes "A" and "B" are figured on gross weight, which shall mean the combined weight of the chassis, body and cab of the freight vehicle and the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity.

Fees in these classes range from 50 cents per 100 lbs., to \$1.75 per 100 lbs., according to their weight classification.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. McNab are rejoicing over the arrival of a son in Viking hospital, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray who spent the winter in Vancouver, B. C. returned to their home here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDougall spent Sunday in Greenhead's visiting Mr. McDougall's parents.

The Community Club players staged their play "An Arizona Cowboy" in Viking on Friday, April 8th in the Elks Hall. A good crowd was present and although the players were late getting started the play went over well. The roads were pretty bad and considerable difficulty was experienced with the cars, making the trip. The play will put on in Irma on April 22nd under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. We hoped the roads will be better by then.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. McCracken on Wednesday, April 6th with a good attendance. The result of the tea showed \$124.55 clear. It was decided to set the date of the concert for April 22nd, but as the players were taking their play to Irma that night it was changed to April 29th, a week later. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Waltes the first Wednesday in May.

Misses Jean Matthews and Veila Marby spent the week end visiting friends in Viking.
Mr. R. Marby returned to town after a couple of weeks in Viking.

DEATH OF WILLIAM EATON

The death occurred Sunday, April 10th, at Viking, of William Eaton, at the age of 78 years. The deceased, who was the last surviving member of the family of Hugh and Jane Eaton, was born in Leeds County, Ontario. Having homesteaded in the Irma district in 1910, Mr. Eaton was well and favorably known here. He leaves to his widow, Mrs. Eaton, a daughter, Mrs. Joshua Humphrey, Lansdowne, Ont., Mrs. Arden Clow, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; O. Eaton, Fishers Landing, N. Y.; and Ross Eaton of Kinross. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago.

The funeral service was held from Irma United Church, Rev. Gesson, assisted by Rev. Taylor of Jarrow, officiating.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. C. T. Hill, W. H. King, G. Tripp, R. Smallwood, C. McKay, G. W. Mitche. Beautiful floral offerings were received from the following: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness; Alex Wadden; Mrs. M. Williams and Frank; Third & Ansell; E. C. Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neale, all of Kinross. Bess and Anna McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and Gordon Grobb; Mr. and Mrs. I. Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, all of Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis of Viking.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends of Kinross for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our dear Father, and for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends of Irma for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

IRMA BRANCH NO. 112

CANADIAN LEGION B. E. S. L.
The General Meeting of the above Branch will be held in Hedley Hall on May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. sharp followed by a Social evening.

CANADIAN LEGION

WHIST DRIVE & SOCIAL
A Whist Drive and Social evening will be held in Hedley's Hall May 2nd at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Ladies are asked to kindly bring cakes or sandwiches. Men to bring card tables. Come and have a good time everybody.

IRMA BRANCH CANADIAN

LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
A meeting of the above Auxiliary was held on April 4th. The next meeting is called for May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Hedley's Hall.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday the Services in the church will be resumed, at Albert the service will begin at 11:30 a.m. and after the service, the congregation will meet to reorganize the Sunday School. The service at Alma Mater will be at 3:30 p.m. and after the service steps will be taken in organizing the Sunday School.

The service in town will be at 8:00 p.m. and the topic will be "The Bible" in the series of sermons on the Protestant Faith. There is a cordial welcome for all to our services.

Some thoughts from last Sunday's sermon—"Personality is the greatest thing we know, and we cannot think of God otherwise than as personality. True our personality is imperfect; God's is perfect. This explains why God came to man in Jesus Christ. God, because of his love did not withhold Himself from man. Jesus is the truth about God and He told us that God is a Spirit, that God is our Father. . . . To believe in Jesus is to accept God as Father. . . . Jesus said "The Father Himself loveth you". To believe this will enable us to understand the nature of the poet who wrote:

"The stars shine over the earth,
The stars shine over the sea,
The stars look up to God above,
The stars look down on me.
The stars may shine for a thousand years,
A thousand years and a day,
But God and I will live and love
When the stars have passed away."

MINSTREL SHOW

The Minstrel show staged by the Irma Trail Rangers on the 8th of April has been voted a great success by all who saw it. For about two hours and a half the boys kept the audience up in their seats with their negro songs. The mock trial "Judge Cussons Court" proved to be the star feature of the evening with its chief actors in cop prison and burlesqued court authorities not to mention the five prisoners up on various charges of bigamy, chicken stealing, disturbing the peace, and assault and battery.

The fact that this program was presented by some 20 boys whose ages averaged about 14 years speaks well for their talent and hard work. The boys say that its been worth all the hard work though, as the funds raised are to be used for furthering the Boy's work, raising funds for needed equipment for the local club. Good work, boys, keep it up!

The boys who took part in the show were: Marvin Leith—"Diet", Fred Thurston—"Bill", Archie Leith—"Sambro", Chas. DeTro—"Dusky", Ralph Schooner—"Rufus", Ralph Congdon—"Tambo", Sam Congdon—"Hotshot", Ray Locke—"Judge Cusson", Clayton Peterson—"Jonah", Jack Peterson—"Rastus", Art Knudson—"O'Leen", Stan Gulltner—"Graphite", Carl Finch—"Mr. Bones", Jimmy Sharkey—"Stovepipe", Albert Glasgow—"Celloid", Clarence Carter—"Jamboree", Harold Barber—"Henry", Clarence Larson—"Tom", Clarence Larson—"Rastus", Bob Charter.

Interlocutors—Allie Gamble and Marvin Levitt.

The boys wish to express their thanks to Misses Violet Edwards and Clara Bothwell for their time and patience in accompanying and coaching them in the songs.

CORRECTION

The whist drive and social evening being held by the Eastern Star Lodge and advertised for last Monday has been postponed till next Monday, April 18th. Kindly note this date and come and have a good time.

NOTICE

Following the practice adopted last year, I am planning to spend a day each in Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma, after the Session closes. The dates are as follows: Irma, April 18th; Wainwright, April 19th; Chauvin, April 20th, Edgerton April 21st.

—J. R. Love.

APRIL 20TH DATE FOR BOXING BOUT

(From The Viking News)

Fistic fans will again have the opportunity of enjoying their favorite sport at the Viking Elks Hall, on Wednesday, April 20th, when one of the most promising looking boxing cards will be staged under the supervision of C. A. Dupre, local promoter.

As a headliner for the card he has signed up Tore Seaberg, of Viking, and Curly Kid Archibald, of Irma, for a ten round go, and this in itself ought to pack the hall with admirers of both boys.

Tore Seaberg has come along exceedingly well in his rise to fistic fame and feels that he is ready for Curly Kid, the sturdy and hard hitting boxer, the pride of Irma fans for several years. Both are training faithfully for the bout, and should step into the ring in the well known pink of condition.

To round out a card we note some new faces in the sport horizon who will appear in the local ring for the first time in the preliminaries.

Dave Leith will exchange wallop with Edwin Sanderlin, of Siorne over the five round route; Geo. Desmond of Kinross, and Chas. Close of Wainwright will muck each other about for five rounds; Ronnie McLaren and Dave Roland are waiting for the bell to see who's who and why; and K. O. Sheets and Punch Powell will make the fur fly for four fast fistic frames.

A plan of the arena and tickets are available at the C. A. Dupre garage in Viking.

Much speculation's rife as to who will win the main bout so don't fail to hit for Viking on April 20th to see the boxing bout of the year. Festivities start at 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE

The Irma School District No. 2435 offer for sale by sealed tender, the school grounds. All tenders must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by May 2nd, 1932. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

TENNIS NOTES

With the warm weather and these invigorating spring days our thoughts can't help but turn to tennis. The courts are being rolled out and already some of the enthusiasts have been seen tapping the ball around.

Are you a tennis player or interested in the game? If so, watch for the date of the annual tennis meeting to be held shortly. If you've never played before, now is the time to start. The club would like to have a record enrollment of members this year so limber a leg and join. You can be sure of a most enjoyable time this summer, playing this fascinating game.

The Wastebasket

"I think your small hands are beautiful," said a Kinross fellow to his new girl there. "Did you ever hold a smaller one?" she asked artfully. "Well, yes, at the poker party last evening," he replied absently.

A careful observer has noticed the remarkable coincidence that the women who laugh at their husband's jokes always have beautiful teeth.

When a man makes a mistake the first thing he does is to look around for the fellow who is to blame therefor.

"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a local student of psychology. Not if they find it out.

Many a person who wouldn't have to wear glasses to discern their own faults, think nothing of straining their eyes in an effort to discover faults in their neighbors.

Although everything else has dropped in price there doesn't seem to be any reduction in the wages of sin.

The reason why so few married women go on the public platform is because it is unnecessary. Most of them have an audience at home.

—J. R. Love.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Quotations for week show

practically no change on choice heavy steers at \$4.25@4.50; choice light \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.25@4.50; medium \$3.75@4 and common \$2.50@3.50.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—Good stock cattle meeting brisk demand and all prices unchanged with feeder steers \$3.50@4; stockers a quarter under. Stock heifers \$3.25@4.25, and stock cows \$2.25@2.75.

HOGS—Edmonton market lower this week, and Wednesday bacon was at \$3.55, fed and watered, off cars; truck-hogs \$3.40. New hog cuts effective this week.

SHEEP—Edmonton receipts light, but prices unchanged on best lambs at \$4.50@5.50, yearlings \$3.50@4.1, and ewes from \$2.50@3.50.

Wool—Alfalfa only line getting any action in the regular trade channels. Dairymen chief buyers to carry herds along until pasture comes. Upland deals are largely carried through direct and price listings are somewhat ignored in individual cases; trade quotes buying price on upland \$8@9 baled at shipping point. Timothy bales around \$10, and alfalfa \$8.

FEED OATS—Some demand for oats for conditioning horses for spring work, and Calgary market reports prices steady at around \$3@25c per bushel.

GREENFEED—Trade at Calgary hay market fairly steady at upland hay prices.

of Agriculture.

COST OF CANADIAN

WHEAT TRANSPORTATION

Approximately average charges between the producer in Western Canada and the arrival of steamer at Liverpool docks per bushel of wheat.

Data furnished by E. A. Ursell, Statistician, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

(1) Receiving at Country Elevator weighing, elevating spouting, insurance against loss by fire and storing for fifteen days, loading into cars for shipment, costs of inspection and weighing, registration fees and selling to exporter on Winnipeg market. Per Bushel 5c.

(2) Railway freight rate from average western point to Fort William Port Arthur terminal elevators, per bushel 13-12c.

(3) Unloading at terminal elevator Fort William—Port Arthur, elevating, weighing, cleaning, spouting, insurance against loss by fire or explosion, storage for 15 days, and loading into vessel for shipment; (including outward inspection and weighing fees, Lake Shippers' charges, Government registration fees and marine insurance), per bushel 2-12c.

(4) Lake freight rate from Fort William—Port Arthur to Montreal (including charges for trimming cargo, outturn insurance, and transfer charges at lower lake port; if transferred to canal-size vessel), per bushel 7c.

Total charges for services between producer and F. O. B. steamer at Montreal, weighing, storage and insurance against loss by fire or explosion for 10 days and loading into ocean steamer (including brokers' fees), per bushel 1c.

Total charges for services between producer and F.O.B. steamer at Montreal, per bushel of wheat 29c.

(6) Approximate average cost of freight and insurance, Montreal to Liverpool, 1931 season, per bushel of Wheat 6c.

Total costs between producer and Liverpool dock, per bushel of Wheat 35c.

C. N. R. TIME TABLE

No. 1 leaves Irma 6:27 A.M. and arrives in Edmonton at 10:10 A.M.

No. 2 leaves Edmonton 5:15 P.M. and arrives at Irma at 8:36 P.M.

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Reducing Costs Of Government

The proposal for the amalgamation of the three prairie provinces of Canada into one large provincial unit recently advanced by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, and supported by Hon. Mr. Justice Turgeon of Saskatchewan, does not, it would appear, command very general or enthusiastic support on the part of the people in the area affected. It has only aroused a certain academic interest in much the same way as similar proposals in regard to three much smaller Maritime Provinces have been received at varying periods since Confederation.

This lack of interest in, and support for, the idea of one big province does not, however, presuppose a complete satisfaction on the part of the people with the present unduly heavy costs of governmental administration in this country. That there is a keen and very much alive interest in this larger problem is made manifest in many ways.

There are, for example, the proposals before Legislatures in certain of the Prairie and Maritime Provinces for a reduction in the membership of those bodies. In Saskatchewan, at the time of writing this article, a bill is under consideration reducing the number of members in the Legislature from 63 to 52. The effect of such reduction, if it is made effective, will be a saving of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year. Such a saving is, of course, worth while, as all savings are whether large or small—but, unless accompanied with many other savings in legislative and administrative costs, will not go very far towards meeting the objection that we are over-governed in Canada. Much more than cutting the size of legislatures must be done.

The writer is convinced that it is not in the union of two or three provinces into one; nor in the mere reduction in numbers of the membership of legislatures, that substantial and therefore really worthwhile savings can be brought about. It is not a few thousands of dollars in the costs of government in Canada that should be saved, but millions. Can economies be effected that will save these millions to the taxpayers without impairing services to the people or efficiency in their administration? We believe they can.

But mere criticism of existing conditions, even when coupled with expressions of beliefs that they can be bettered, is not convincing unless accompanied by practical suggestions looking to reforms and a betterment of conditions. Anybody can criticize; destructive criticism is easy, but constructive suggestion and performance is an entirely different and a much more difficult matter, especially as all such action has to meet and overcome long-established and presently existing conditions.

Not in revolution, therefore, but in evolution, and particularly at this time in co-ordination of services, in co-operation between governments looking to an amalgamation of services rather than in an amalgamation of governments and provinces, is to be found a practical, ready-to-hand method of saving not thousands but hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To illustrate: Canada with a Federal and nine Provincial Governments has ten departments or bureaus dealing with agriculture; ten dealing with public health; ten dealing with company incorporation, company law, company inspection, company taxation, including banks, railways, loan, mortgage and insurance companies; ten dealing with administration of justice; ten levying, or having the power to levy, income taxes, etc., etc. The result is, of course, constant conflict of authority, duplication of services, much unnecessary expense, and interference with and the irritation of the people generally.

Everybody realizes the situation, but governments, like individuals, are loth to relinquish any powers or rights they possess, they are jealous of these things and zealous in retaining every atom of control over them. Even within a government, it is difficult to re-organize departments to meet changing conditions because one department opposes the transfer of any branch of its work to another department, and the more highly organized and independent a Civil Service becomes, the more bureaucratic does it become.

To illustrate again: The enforcement of law and administration of justice within a Province is the duty of the Provincial authority. Hence it must have a police force. But the Federal authority is responsible for the enforcement of its own Customs, Excise, Immigration, Postal, and similar laws, and is responsible for the administration of Indian affairs. So it, too, must have a police force. Then the cities and larger towns are responsible for the enforcement of their own by-laws. So they, too, have police forces.

Four or five years ago the Government of Saskatchewan entered into an arrangement with the Federal Government whereby they disbanded the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police a Federal body, policed the Province in addition to discharging its own Federal duties. The Province pays the Dominion a lump sum annually for this work, but it is saving some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually as compared with the cost of maintaining a separate police force of its own. Recently Alberta and Manitoba have made similar arrangements with the Federal Government. Thus without any union of governments or legislative bodies, without surrender of any Provincial right or authority, without any curtailment in service or any impairment in efficiency, millions of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers of these three provinces, and without increase cost.

It is the writer's conviction that the same policy can be developed in many ways and made to apply in other branches of Federal and Governmental services. In some cases, perhaps, Provincial governments could surrender certain authority now possessed by them to the Dominion exclusively, and, vice versa, the Dominion might surrender certain authority possessed by them to the Provinces exclusively. These things might be done to the mutual advantage of both, and certainly to the benefit of the hard pressed Canadian taxpayer. But, even in the absence of such actual surrender, surely it is possible by co-operation, co-ordination, even amalgamation of services, to enormously reduce the present costs of governmental administration throughout this Dominion. It can be done if there is only the will to do it.

Automatic Radio Is Demonstrated In Paris

Does Away With Necessity Of Trained Wireless Operator

An automatic radio, immensely simplifying the process of sending messages, was demonstrated at Paris by its inventor, Jacques Desfréux, before representatives of the Ministries of War, Post and Telegraphs, Merchant Marine and Public Works. The apparatus can be operated by any one knowing how to read, obviating the necessity of a trained wireless operator. It works by means of knobs, which are turned like the knobs on a radio receiving set. The letters of the alphabet and various signals are printed on a dial turned by a knob, messages thus being spelled out.

The apparatus is small and light enough to be carried anywhere, permitting its use on airplanes, submarines and fishing smacks as well as at meteorological stations and army posts. Provision is made in the case of submarines to carry a buoy equipped with the new apparatus, and in case of accident the buoy is released and continues to send out SOS calls for as long as twenty-five hours. In case of any sort of wreck the device permits sending calls for help without the necessity of the operator sticking to his post.

Antidote For Deadly Gases

Experimenter Believed To Have Succumbed From Effects Of Scientific Tests

A remarkable scientific discovery which may have a profound effect on modern chemical warfare was reported by the London Sunday Express, England, which also indicated that the discoverer of the secret may have died a martyr to his work.

The newspaper said the chemical defense research department of the war office had discovered an effective antidote for all gases used in modern warfare. The department had been experimenting for 14 years in an effort to achieve such a formula.

Military volunteers risked their lives by walking in areas filled with deadly gases, the newspaper said. They were affected by the gases, but recovered immediately from the effects when the antidote was applied.

Major W. R. Calvey, who died March 6th, was the chief expert conducting the experiments. The Express said he died without realizing the success which had been achieved, and that his death, which was said to have been due to pneumonia, may have been a result of gas poisoning.

Want Rates Published

Ask For Information Regarding Rates From Churchill To Prairie Points

Publication of merchandise class rates from Churchill, the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, and prairie points has been urged upon the management of the Canadian National Railways, R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, informed the House of Commons. In answer to a question by C. R. McIntosh (Liberal, North Battleford), Dr. Manion stated that he had taken up the matter recently with Sir Henry Thornton, and impressed upon him the importance of early action.

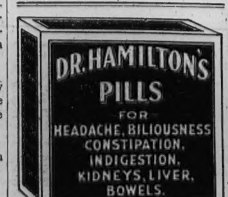
Seems Hardly Cricket

United States Encourages Indians To Speak Against Great Britain

We note another native Indian has been telling the good folk of Philadelphia what a wicked administration is given India by the British. He was dealing with an Englishman who upheld the British rule. It seems to be one of the hobbies in the United States at the moment to flood the country with native Indians to speak against Great Britain. It may amuse the Americans, but it hardly seems to be cricket for them to encourage that sort of thing.—Border Cities Star.

More than 150 breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are served to various members of the royal retinue of Buckingham Palace, London every day.

Dwarfs were objects of great interest to the ancient Romans, and artificial dwarfing was sometimes practiced.



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Turret Cigarette Hockey Contest Headquarters Staff Sorting the Millions of Entries Received

The scene illustrated above will give our readers a slight idea of the vast number of entries received in the Turret Cigarette \$15,000.00 Cash Prize Hockey Contest. Well over three million entries were sent in, bearing the post mark of March 5th, or a prior date, which was a condition binding upon all contestants desiring to qualify for one of the 289 cash prizes. The enormous task of judging these millions of entries is going forward as rapidly as possible. According to the latest reports from Contest Headquarters, it will be possible to publish the complete list of prize winners about the latter part of April.

Proposed Water Reservoir

Suggested Plan To Conserve Moisture In Southern Saskatchewan

Formation of a large water reservoir at Buffalo Lake by the construction of a dam on the Qu'Appelle River, 20 miles from Moose Jaw, was advocated by T. C. Main, A.M.E.I.C., consulting engineer for the Saskatchewan drouth commission in an address given at Moose Jaw.

Mr. Main's proposal will be placed before the provincial government as a recommendation in his report. The reservoir would be about 25 miles in length and three-quarters of a mile wide. The reservoir would be an effective means of conserving water for southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Main said.

He also suggested, that despite present opposition, the Saskatchewan river water diversion scheme would go through within the next few years. Mr. Main pointed out that the precipitation in northern Saskatchewan last year was not a great deal more than in the south and while the rainfall in the north had been conserved, it had drained off rapidly in the southern parts.

Reduced By Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should be by means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Historic Sword Sold

Was Presented To Sir John French After Boer War

A field marshal's sword, sheathed in solid gold and with a gold diamond-studded hilt, has been sold to the London Bullion Company by persons taking advantage of the present monetary situation to profit by gold disposal. It was understood that the sword was the one presented to the late Earl of Ypres, by Sir John French, after the Boer War. The blade was presented by the citizens of Kimberley in 1901 in gratitude for the action of the earl, who led a series of cavalry charges to lift the siege of the city. The new owners said they had no intention of melting the sword, but probably would offer it to the citizens of Kimberley.

Utilizing Cherry Stones

Usefulness Of Every Part Was Discovered By Accident

After accidentally stepping on a cherry stone and observing the greasy spot left on the floor, an orchardist and cannery now uses the pits as well as the fruit. The oil in the kernels is pressed out and used in the making of cosmetics, the left-over cake in the press is sold for fertilizer, and the shells are utilized for fuel.

Douglas Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore necks, galls, distemper, callosities and spavins. Removes prurient flesh and Hoof Rot. Stops bleeding instantly.

Son—"Dad, what's a matrimonial bureau?"

Dad—"It's a bureau, son, with six drawers packed full of women's fixings and one man's necktie."

New Pyramid Found

Built About 2800 B.C. Only the Base Remains

Egypt rocks with excitement over a fresh find. A pyramid, built about 2800 B.C., is discovered in the Gizeh sands. Its base, of 6,000 square yards, makes it rank along with the big three. It may contain the sarcophagus of Miss Chops. Only the base remains, the rest having been carried away—perhaps to be used in other pyramids. Ancient builders were that odd. The Egyptians destroyed to build anew. Their unwitting contemporaries, the Mayas of Yucatan built one magnificent temple squarely upon another.

As a vernifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

"Death-Ray" Experiments

Tests Being Made So Far Have Been Quite Harmless

Favorite among the projects of inventors of war devices is a "death-ray" that will kill enemies at a distance. The few who have claimed any progress toward such a ray have tested it harmlessly by stopping automobile motors or by setting off explosive charges at a safe distance. The latest of these is Kurt Schimkus, a chemist of Berlin. He succeeded recently in exploding a mine two hundred yards away.

Navy blue bowler hats for men are appearing in Paris.

Canada's Economic Outlook Brighter

Improvements In Wheat, Cattle, Lumber and Nickel Exports

Bright prospects with the advent of Spring, in Canada's economic situation are noted in a statistical review issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The review covered statistical reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the "bright spots" include:

A hopeful export outlook for Canadian wheat shown by world statistics. Early Spring shipments of Canadian cattle to Great Britain have been well received.

Canadian cattle markets are showing increased strength. Exports of Canadian lumber show a substantial seasonal increase.

Shipments of nickel, particularly to the United Kingdom, are on the increase.

Domestic production of gold, petroleum natural gas show a decided improvement.

An all-glass house that is asserted to exclude air, dirt, and bacteria, has been built by a scientist in Japan, ventilation being provided by air pumped from a distant point through filters.

The largest motor-coach station in the world is being built at Victoria, London, and will handle 100 vehicles an hour.

In Peru non-voting citizens are not allowed to hold public office, sign legal documents or obtain passports.



"FATIGUE?" I just postpone it!

"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others."

"Then I learned to rely on Aspirin."

The sure cure for any headache is rest. But sometimes we must postpone it. That's when Aspirin saves the day. Two tablets, and the nagging pain is gone until you are home. And once you are comfortable the pain seldom returns!

Keep Aspirin handy. Don't put it away, or put off taking it. Fighting a headache to finish the day may be heroic, but it is also a little foolish. So is sacrificing a night's sleep because you've an annoying cold, or irritated throat, or grumbling tooth, neuralgia, neuritis. These tablets always relieve. They don't depress the heart, and may be taken freely. That is medical opinion. It is a fact established by the last twenty years of medical practice.

The only caution to be observed is when you are buying Aspirin. Don't take a substitute because it will not act the same. Aspirin is made in Canada.




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W. N. U. 1937

First Lipton Shop Closed

After 60 years of activity the first shop to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, by Sir Thomas Lipton, has been closed. The shop was started by Lipton with a slender capital on his 21st birthday after his visit to America. Lipton ran it personally, sleeping under the counter at night. The business was transferred to other Lipton branches.

The most important rules to follow in removing stains are to treat the stain when fresh and to apply simple methods first.

Buses will replace all street cars in Middlesborough, England.

Great Britain now has nearly 4,350,000 licensed radio receivers.

Back To The Land Movement Is Now Well Under Way Throughout Most Of Dominion

Census figures show that rural dwellers represent but 40 per cent. of Canada's population, that 54 per cent. live in villages, towns and cities. Census figures also show that Canada has 32,767 vacant or abandoned farms.

True, the census reveals that there are 728,244 occupied farms, representing a gain of 17,154, or a little more than two per cent. since 1921.

Nevertheless, and everything considered, the picture presented is not a satisfactory one, certainly gives no cause for complacency. Orators and publicists never tire of telling us that this is an agricultural country, that agriculture is our basic industry, that the strength of the nation must be in the soil. Yet while these things are true, or ought to be, we see an increasingly heavy proportion of our people drift to the cities. Forty years ago, in 1891, something like 32 per cent. of Canadians were in towns and cities, 68 per cent. on the land. With the turn of the century there began a trek to the cities, and notwithstanding the immigration of the early 1900's, plus the opening up of the West, the year 1911 saw the percentage of those on the land reduced to 54 per cent., while 1921 showed a practically even distribution as between urban and rural population.

Now, ten years later, city dwellers are a majority. In five provinces—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—there has been a tremendous growth in vacant or abandoned farms. This at a time when we have acute unemployment, when millions are being spent for relief, when our large cities are over-crowded.

In these circumstances there must be encouragement in the knowledge that, prompted by good leadership, a back-to-the-land movement is presently under way throughout most of the Dominion. Wesley Gordon, who has pioneered the movement so far as the Federal Government is concerned, has achieved a striking success, and something of what he has done is revealed by Richard Churchill in the current issue of MacLean's Magazine. Thus:

"Mr. Gordon began his settlement scheme in the fall of 1920. Eighteen months have brought these results: 'Land to the value of \$11,500,000 has been sold. The average price paid was \$2,000. All of the 1,000 men with families have been transferred from the ranks of the unemployed in the cities to the country; 12,682 single men who would soon have been in the bread line are now on the land. All told, nearly 43,000 people have been changed from needy urbanites to self-sustaining rural dwellers.'"

In addition, the province have their own back-to-the-land movements, and Quebec has taken 4,000 people from the cities, Ontario, 2,500, Saskatchewan over 1,000.

Let all of us hope that this movement grows; that it gains tremendously in momentum. Canada is one of the three greatest countries in the world in the matter of arable land; is able to offer a comfortable living to hundreds of thousands, to perhaps millions, willing to settle on farms. And a few extra hundred thousand Canadians on the soil would undoubtedly add to the strength and fibre of Canada as a nation.—Ottawa Journal.

Mrs. Miggs: "Yes, most of the servants are as independent and as impatient as they can be. Now, I believe it's best to take a young country girl and train her in the way she should go and then—"

Mrs. Biggs: "And then she goes!"

Eight hundred applications for patents on moving picture photography were made to the British patent office last year.

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Queen Has Strong Box

Can Store Treasures In London Safe

Forty feet below Piccadilly, the Queen on a recent Saturday locked with a golden key a steel box in which, if she desires, she can store her private treasures.

There are nine tests which any have to pass if he or she tried to even see the box, and if a shortcut were attempted, this would entail the opening of the 20-ton door, which is equipped with keyless combinations and is proof against drills, explosives, oxy-acetylene and electric heat. In addition there would be concealed bells, giving direct communication with the police, to circumvent.

The vault is part of the premises of the London Safe Deposit in Lower Regent Street, W., London, England.

Prospectors Are Ready

Over 200 Men In Great Bear Lake Area Awaiting Spring

The radium and silver area of Great Bear Lake, in Canada's sub-Arctic, harbors 200 men ready to start work on claims when the break-up permits opening of the wealthy mineral field. As many more fortune-seekers are expected to enter the district when snow and ice have fled, according to R. W. Mackinnon, oil expert, who returned to Calgary after making a test of Imperial Oil wells at Fort Horman. The area from Echo Bay to Hunter Bay was practically covered with claims, Mr. Mackinnon said he was informed.

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Beginning Of Architecture

Man Wanted To Protect Himself From Weather Say Historians

Historians of architecture tell us that man's first building efforts were for the purpose of protecting himself from the weather. He required shelter from the angry elements, and hence "the inclemency of the seasons was the mother of architecture." In his primitiveness he took the nests of birds and the lairs of beasts as his model, and the earliest hut was probably a mere arbour of twigs, afterwards covered with mud. Then huts were built of branches of trees and covered with turf. And there is every reason to suppose that the men who built shelters of this kind were agriculturists by occupation. The hunter on the other hand preferred a cave-dwelling, which protected him better from the attacks of his fellows or wild animals, while the shepherds who led a nomadic or wandering life, as some of them do today in Central Asia, naturally devised tents.

Oldest Jockey In World

English Rider Saw His First Derby Ninety-Two Years Ago

The oldest jockey in the world, John Faulkner, of Appleford, Berks, England, celebrated his 104th birthday recently. He saw his first Derby 92 years ago, when he was a stable lad at Epsom.

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Census Figures For Farms

Show Increase In Number Occupied In Prairie Provinces

That occupation of farm lands in Canada has increased in the Prairie Provinces during the 1921-31 decade sufficiently to show a net increase for the Dominion in spite of recessions for all eastern provinces, is one of the results emerging from a study of farm census figures as extracted from last year's census returns by federal statisticians.

The bulletin issued on the subject shows that the number of occupied farms in Canada increased during the decade by 17,154 in number or 2.4 per cent. This rate of increase, however, was materially less than that shown in the preceding decade when the numerical increase of 38,701 farms gave a percentage increase of 4.2 per cent.

Each of the western provinces during the 1921-31 decade showed an increase while Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island showed decreases. The percentages of change for each province during the period were: Prince Edward Island, 6 per cent. lower; Nova Scotia, 16.6 per cent. lower; New Brunswick, 7.4 per cent. lower; Quebec was lower by only 1.1 per cent., 36 of its counties showing increases ranging as high as 26.8 per cent.; Ontario was lower by 3.2 per cent. Of the western group Saskatchewan was up by 14.3 per cent.; Alberta gained 17.7 per cent., and British Columbia was up 18 per cent.

Detailed analysis of the Province of Ontario reveals that of its 55 counties, 14 show increases with a maximum increase of 80.7 per cent. in Cochrane County and a minimum of 5 per cent. in Perth County. The remaining 41 counties show decreases ranging from 35.2 per cent. in Temiskaming down to 2 per cent. in Peel, the net decrease for the province being 6,748 farms or 3.2 per cent.

It is explained in presenting the figures that a farm for the census purpose, was every tract of land of one acre or more that in 1930 produced goods upwards of \$50 in value or which was under crop or used for pasture in 1931. Vacant or abandoned farms were only those which had been cropped and later left uncultivated. The number of these in Ontario was shown at 4,574 against the total for the Dominion of 32,767 farms. Nova Scotia had 3,075, New Brunswick, 1,623, Quebec, 2,743, Manitoba, 6,444, Saskatchewan, 5,193, Alberta, 6,564 and British Columbia, 6,564.

Hurried late arrival in railway carriage.

Er.—do you mind if I smoke, sir?

Irascible Colonel in the other corner:

No, sir! Burst into flames if you like!

"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

Nell: "I've never—"

Bill: "Never been kissed?"

Nell: "No, never been sick."

A lighthouse is called a pharos from the ancient lighthouse which stood on the Island of Pharos in the harbor at Alexandria, Egypt.

British Scientists To Head Expedition To Northern Canada To Study Aurora Of Arctic

Has Its Bright Side

Economic Situation In Canada Is Not So Gloomy

It is very easy to look upon the gloomy side of the economic picture even where Canada is concerned, and most of us are prone to spend much time in lamenting our slow progress and the high rate of taxation. It affords some satisfaction upon occasion to take a peek at the other side of the picture and absorb some facts such as the following:

1. In 1931, Canada, in the matter of export trade, moved into fifth position among the nations of the world, and is exceeded in the field of exports by only Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany.

2. Canadian gold production in 1931 was valued at \$55,457,000, setting up a new high record, and exceeding the 1930 production by a little over 27 per cent.

3. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated that Canada's national wealth is now in the neighborhood of \$30,840,000,000, with British and foreign investments in the country representing only slightly more than 20 per cent. of this amount.

Learned Boring From Worms

Method Studied By Makers Of London's First Underground Railways

Ship worms, which cause much damage to piers and ship timbers, taught the makers of London's first underground railways how to bore and line their tunnels to resist water. The worm makes a boring about half an inch in diameter, lining it with a limelike substance to keep out the water in the damp wood in which it lives. When engineers made the first attempts at underground passages they had difficulty in keeping the water out of the London clay. By studying the ship worm they learned that they could keep the bore dry by lining it as they progressed. In boring its passage the worm bites away the wood which passes in small particles through its body.

Mount Revelstoke Park

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Announcement is made that J. M. Stagg, noted meteorologist, will lead a British expedition of six men to Fort Rae, N.W.T., Canada, to take part in researches connected with the second international polar year to be conducted by field parties of 13 nations under the auspices of the International Meteorological Commission.

Mr. Stagg's expedition will be one of two which Great Britain will contribute to the personnel of the commission's enterprise, which falls on the jubilee of the first international polar year, 1882-83.

The party plans to leave England about May 15 and will travel via Montreal, Edmonton, the Athabasca and Slave rivers to Great Bear Lake, on the north arm of which Fort Rae is situated. The other expedition will go to Tromsø, Norway.

Both British parties will be located on the perimeter of the maximum frequency of the Aurora Borealis (northern lights) which they will study by means of synchronized cameras, hoping to accumulate data which will be of use to radio research workers. The expedition at Fort Rae will investigate a theory that the Aurora is caused by rays from the sun stopped by the so-called "Heavy-side Layer" which reflects radio waves and which is thought to extend over the earth at a height of about 60 miles.

The party will set up two camps with equipment about 25 miles apart and linked by telephone. From these two points it will take simultaneous photographs of the Aurora. The expedition will carry 25 miles of telephone wire which will be stretched along the ground in a single strand, and will effect completion of the circuit through the water of the lake in order to avoid carrying an extra length of wire.

The expedition will also study air currents and temperature of the atmosphere at different altitudes. It will send up small balloons carrying instruments for recording altitude and temperature and small wireless sets newly developed in Europe which will automatically signal a continuous record to stations on the ground below.

Predicts Demand For Heavy Draft Horses

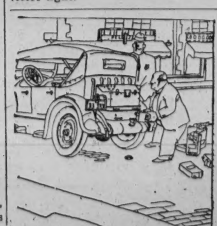
Farmers May Find Them Cheaper Than Tractor Or Combine

The present low price of oats and other feeds, in contrast with the higher costs of gas and oil required in tractor operation, combine, as the Dominion animal husbandman suggests, to indicate that the horse is gradually regaining favor as a medium of farm power. He predicts that the next few years will see a revival in horse breeding and the use of heavy draft horses on the farms in Canada, both east and west. As he points out, under present conditions horses can be bred and reared cheaply and when they have reached working age, the charges for depreciation, fuel and repairs are surprisingly low, for the self-oiling engine has nothing whatever on the self-repairing heavy draft horses.

Zinc is a metal which has been used for many generations, but only within the past ten years has a systematic study of zinc and its properties been made.

A Nashville paper defines a citizen thus: "A citizen is a man who demands better roads, bigger schools, a new postoffice and lower taxes." Canada is familiar with the type.

Coloring apples by artificial sunlight was recently achieved when ripe but uncolored apples took on full coloring after 48 hours under ultra-violet light.



"But, my dear fellow, how much petrol are you putting in that car? That is the ninth tin you have used."

"Yes, I have heard that my wife intends to slope in this car."—Euseb Humor, Madrid.

CANADIAN MINING EXPERTS DISCUSS MINERAL POSITION OF BRITISH EMPIRE



The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held its Thirty-third Annual Meeting at Montreal, April 5, 6 and 7, when the important question of the Mineral Position of the British Empire was discussed by Dr. Charles Camsell (lower right), Deputy Minister of Mines in Canada. In addition five Canadian geologists read papers which illustrated the problems and potentialities of the Canadian Mining Industry. His Excellency the Governor-General (centre), Patron of the Institute, was the Guest of Honor at the Banquet on April 7. Top left is Mr. F. W. Gray, Sydney, N.S., retiring President of the Institute, who played an important part in the proceedings, while top, right, is John A. Allan, Edmonton, Alberta, Professor of Geology at the University of Alberta, who is the President-elect. Lower left is Hon. W. A. Gordon, Canadian Minister of Labour and Mines, who was among the distinguished guests present.

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THE U.F.A. ADMINISTRATION.

Taken from the Budget Speech of J. R. Love, M.L.A. Member for Wainwright

(Continued from last week.)

TAXATION

"Mr. Speaker, I now come to a most contentious matter. The question of the increased burden of taxation. Not only do we need revenue with which to carry on the ordinary services of government, but we also need revenue to pay interest on our debt and provide for a sinking fund. When I hear people talking the unbearable burden of taxation, I sometimes wonder just what do they mean.

Apart from the Supplementary Revenue Tax is there one other tax that I must pay in order to be a citizen of Alberta? Let us examine our enormous increase in the burden of Provincial taxation and see. Our largest source of increased taxation comes from the gasoline tax. There was no gasoline tax in Alberta in 1921. Today, no province in Canada has any lower gasoline tax than Alberta. Our estimated revenue from this tax for the current year, is \$1,800,000.00. Yet, Mr. Speaker, unless I use the highways of Alberta and drive a motor car, I am in no way burdened with this item of increased taxation.

"Our next largest item of increased revenue for the current year, is from motor vehicles, namely \$1,457,469. Unless I drive a car, I make no contribution to this item of taxation. If I do drive a car, I pay the same rate of taxation as existed in 1918. The fact that we derive \$1,500,000.00 more from this source of revenue is not due to increased taxation on motor cars but is due to the fact that we have nearly 100,000 cars in Alberta today compared to less than 40,000 in 1921.

"Our next largest increase in revenue comes from the Liquor Act which is estimated to produce \$1,374,245.00 more than in 1921. I am, in no way, compelled to contribute one cent to this item of provincial revenue. I also maintain that revenue from the Liquor Act is not a tax but merely represents the legitimate profits earned by a business conducted by the Government and which, under private control, would go to the shareholders of private corporations.

"The revenue from the Railway mileage tax, Corporation and Companies' taxes, providing an increase of about \$740,000.00 cannot be said to be a direct tax on the individual taxpayer. The amusement tax this year will provide less revenue than in 1921.

"The succession duties tax, which is a sort of deferred income tax, is only paid when it is too late to object. This source of revenue which provided \$897,000.00 in 1930, will only give us \$330,000.00 this year.

"The only other sources of increased revenue are from fees, fines and revenues producing assets, which again are not direct charges on the average taxpayer.

"From the Supplementary Revenue Tax and other property taxes, we will collect this year, over a million dollars less than in 1921. In view of this situation, Mr. Speaker, I maintain that the burden of compulsory taxation on the individual taxpayer, for provincial purposes is by no means excessive.

"The Government cannot continue to meet the demand for public services and carry its share of the burden of unemployment relief without supplementing its present sources of revenue. Even with the addition of the income tax in its present proposed form, the people of Alberta will suffer less from the burden of increased taxation than the people of either of our neighboring provinces.

"Some changes must be made to find additional revenue or else we must do away with some of the services which our people consider to be essential to the welfare of the Province. To increase the burden of taxation on the property owner and permit the non-property owner to go tax free, is unthinkable. The landowner, at the present time, may not only be deriving no revenue from his land or property but may be operating at a considerable financial loss. At the same time, it is not a fact, Mr. Speaker, that many citizens, who possess neither land nor property, earn, in many cases, substantial incomes and escape bearing their fair share of the cost of government?

"Why should we continue with a system of taxation that permits a person, who owns no property, and who has no family obligations, to earn a substantial income and escape paying his just share of the cost of government? Why should the burden of taxation fall heaviest on the father of a large family and the owner of a good home? Any system of taxation which exacts payment from those that have the means to pay, relieves those that have not the same ability. A Provincial Income Tax such as is proposed, with substantial exemptions for children, and an increased levy on single persons, will give to Alberta not only a more productive system of taxation but a more equitable and a sounder system than that which has existed in the past. I have advocated a Provincial Income Tax in this Legislature for the past ten years. The great value of an Income Tax to a young province such as Alberta, is that in periods of emergency and hard times, the revenue income can be more easily regulated by a slight adjustment of the income tax rates, so that the burden of taxation will fall on those best able to bear it.

"In view of the fact that Manitoba & British Columbia have a Provincial Income Tax for many years, and since Saskatchewan is imposing such a tax this year, I do not see how any member of this Legislature can oppose the Province of Alberta adopting such a measure that is bound to place our system of taxation upon a more equitable basis."

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Chas Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.
M4-11-18-25-A1.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—someone of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

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VIKING

The Chamber of Commerce met at luncheon at the King Edward hotel on Monday noon for the annual meeting and election of officers. About twenty members sat down to enjoy a chicken dinner prepared for the occasion.

President R. J. Darrah presided at the meeting which proved very enthusiastic in spite of the small number in attendance.

The Secretary read a brief report of the past year's work which is printed in this issue.

The election of officers resulted in the election by acclamation of the past year's officers: namely, R. J. Darrah, president; B. C. Gilpin, vice-president; H. G. Thunell, secretary-treasurer. A motion was passed that the officers appoint the members of the executive and the different committees required, the old committees to function until new ones are appointed.

The location of a permanent district agricultural agent was again stressed, and as the government contemplated making some shifts in the areas now covered by the agricultural agents, the advantage of making Viking a district agriculturist centre is being urged on the government.

A motion to appoint a committee to be known as District Good Roads Committee was passed. Similar committees in Red Deer, Hanna, Vegreville and other points in connection with the Chamber of Commerce have been able to be of great assistance to the various municipal bodies. The committee makes a survey of the condition of the roads and highways leading to the trade centre of the district with the co-operation of the councillors or overseers of the territory affected and the situation discussed as to any improvements to be made if needed. In many cases material assistance has been given by the various Chambers of Commerce in fixing up bad spots or other inconvenient places in the highways. Prizes too have been awarded for especially well kept and well maintained roads in some districts. The Viking Chamber of Commerce voiced its approval of some such committee to function in the local district.

It won't be long now until Viking audiences may enjoy "the talkies" right here at home. This announcement is no doubt good news to everybody who is a movie fan.

The Elks hall company have been approached on several occasions to have the Elks hall equipped for talkies and have made arrangements with Mr. Kiefer, of Hardisty, to have a real talkie program here every two weeks.

The opening night will be April 28th, at 8.30, and the picture selected for the opening is "Cohen's and Kelly's in Africa" which is one of the outstanding pictures now showing in Canada. The admission prices are Adults 45c, High School 25c; and children 15c, all prices include tax.

Considerable expense has been entailed in making the hall suitable for talking films. Mr. Kiefer is turning over all receipts of the first evening to the hall company towards this expense. Your support is solicited in this venture and the hall should be crowded to capacity on the opening night.

The Jarro Players presented the western drama "An Arizona Cowboy" in the Elks hall last Friday evening. They were very late in getting here on account of the bad roads. The United Church choir and the orchestra filled in with numbers until the troupe arrived. A drill by a number of young ladies also assisted in passing the time away.

The play itself was full of action and depicted the life on a ranch in the State of Arizona in the early days. The actors were all well versed in their parts and the play was put on excellently from start to finish. Outstanding in their roles were W. Cochlin as the Chinaman, and H. Doherty from Old Indiana. S. M. McGregor made a good looking sheriff, and the whole cast was well balanced.

The sidewalk fund to the hospital received a decided boost last Monday evening as the result of a bridge party held in the Elks hall sponsored by the local Women's Institute. Thirty tables were in play during the evening. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Meakin, second prize by Miss Meakin, and consolation by Miss Woods. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Thos. Hoskins, second prize by Cliff Skinner, and consolation by R. A. Zerber. Lunch was served by the ladies of the W. I. Mrs. Hilliker, president, thanked the crowd for their splendid turnout. The newly organized Viking Trobadour orchestra furnished music for a few dances, and will play again on Friday evening of this week, part of the proceeds to go to the sidewalk fund.

J. M. Anderson, highway engineer, in charge of the construction of the Edmonton-Viking highway, was a visitor in town on Monday. He will make his headquarters here for the next four months during the construction of the highway.

Headliners Boxing Show, Viking, April 20

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Bruce News.

Last Wednesday evening the W. I. held one of their successful Whist Drives, ten tables being occupied.

This being the first whist drive in April, the ladies who will try anything once, arranged an April Fool party, where everything was done backwards. At the conclusion, when prizes were to be awarded, those having the highest score received the consolation prizes, and the lowest of the "also rans" were presented with the valued prizes of the evening. The lady having the highest score, Miss Driscoll, took home a wooden mixing bowl, while her partner in the honors, Frank Ratke, was the recipient of that appropriate emblem of a hard fought battle, a rolling pin. Mrs. Graunke and Joe Pisica received, for their efforts in being lowest, a handsome water pitcher and a cigarette lighter.

The Bruce Community Club wishes to thank the ladies who provided refreshment to the Cast after their play, "Captain Rackety", produced a week ago.

Mrs. Adolph Lentz is now home, on the way to complete recovery after having her appendix removed at the Viking hospital.

Mrs. Adolph Shultz of Leduc is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Babilitz.

Born, last Saturday at Viking Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto, a son.

Friday evening, Fred Gommeringer entertained a number of friends who assisted him in moving from Bruce to Torlea. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Tom Holdsworth, the party was held in her home. Thirty-five or forty guests enjoyed themselves with songs, music and dancing until lunch was served by the hostess in the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Hulbert Babilitz received a painful injury last Friday, when one hand caught on a buzz saw while sawing wood. His glove was ripped away and one thumb torn rather severely. The accident was not of a serious character, but it is a warning that buzz saws are bad medicine. Everytime we see a gang shoving poles up to a saw, we are reminded that some further protection is needed to prevent the sawyer from accidentally falling or catching in the whirling blade.

Mr. Gus Kunish, on behalf of himself and family, wishes to express thanks to the kind neighbors who helped the late Mrs. Kunish during her illness; and to the many who have proffered sympathy in their bereavement.

The April meeting of the W. I. was held on the afternoon of April 7th. The president, Mrs. Farlinger, occupied the chair, there was a good attendance, and as usual the meeting opened with "O Canada."

Part of the business was plans to have the Bruce society attend in a body, the W. I. picnic to be held in Alliance in the early summer. The ladies also completed the purchase of blinds and curtains for the club room.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes contributed a very humorous recitation to the program, entitled "Neighbors", which was enjoyed by all. A paper by Mrs. Willans followed. At the conclusion of the business session, the National Anthem was sung, and the ladies sat around the tea table for a social hour. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Haight had charge of refreshments.

Roads are improving, but in some places are reduced to the consistency of soup; some of the neighbors have spring chickens running around, and the pansies in the garden are in full bloom. Wonderful plants, these pansies, come in many colors and the snow covers them up, and as soon as the snow clears off, they waste no time in going about their business.

Rev. H. Bosworth announces that there will be a re-opening service in the Bruce United Church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

What's wrong with our Bruce trio who visited Edmonton for the Spring Show? They are all under the weather; one can't talk, one can't walk, and the other can't sit down! We suggest a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

The people of Bruce and district deeply sympathize with Mr. Gus Kunish and family in their sad bereavement, in the loss of Mrs. Gus Kunish, who passed away at five o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th.

Mrs. Kunish, at the age of sixty-two years, after several months of suffering, is now at rest.

The late Mrs. Kunish was one of the oldest residents of the Bruce district. Coming from Germany thirty years ago, she and Mr. Kunish, with the courage of the pioneers, proceeded to establish a home in the new land, and played their part in the building up of the community.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Carmichael, at the Free Methodist Church, at half past one o'clock Friday. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Carmichael, following the reading of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, taking his text appropriately from Numbers 23:10, spoke eloquently of the death of the righteous, concluding with the thought, "Whether we die the death of the righteous: it lies within ourselves."

The hymns included "Abide with Me", by the congregation, and two favorite hymns of the mother, at the family's request, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Rock of Ages." The former hymn was rendered by a quintette, Mrs. Haight, Miss Phyllis Johnson and Messrs. Ernie Grinde, Marion Stambaugh and J. W. Stambaugh. Beautiful white carnations, attractively mingled with fresh pink tulips, were placed upon the casket by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Norris O'Loughlin, Adolph Dorin, B. B. Starkey, J. W. Stambaugh, Gus Teske and J. W. McInnis. After a brief service at the grave, interment was made in the Bruce cemetery.

How It Works



One of childhood's choicest queries has ever been and ever will be: "How does it work?" and it seemed a wholly enthralling idea to two young passengers, who recently travelled from Nottingham, England, to Lemberg, Sask., when Engineer Fred Munt, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, invited them into the cab of his huge "2800" type locomotive. The young travellers were Walter and Willie Wilson, aged 12 and 10 years, who journeyed alone from their

grandmother's home in the Old Country to join their mother. They crossed the Atlantic in the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare and the Dominion on C. P. R. lines, making many friends and seeing many absorbing sights en route. Picture shows the interested pair and their kindly tutor in a brief explanation of the mysteries of the gauges of the great engine. And what boy, either in Canada or England, would not envy them?

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Commercial telephone service has been established between France and Buenos Aires.

The Prince of Wales attended a dinner given by the Pilgrim Society to Andrew W. Mellon, new United States ambassador to Great Britain. Italy has signed a treaty with Russia which binds the Soviet to pay \$12,000,000 of Italian products during the year.

A new "lingering" anesthetic which continues to kill pain after an operation, but has no habit-forming power was reported to the American Chemical Society.

The will of John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, was filed, leaving his entire estate to his wife and three children. The estate was valued in the will at "more than \$20,000."

Mahatma Gandhi's adopted daughter, Bai Laxmi, 18, an "untouchable," was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor for activities in the civil disobedience campaign.

Howard Nicholson, professional attached to the Granite Club of Toronto, won the open professional figure skating championship of Great Britain at Oxford.

Taking of a plebiscite on abolition of beer parlors will be recommended by the Alberta government next year, providing general conditions improve, Premier Brownlee says.

Great Britain's unemployed on March 21 totalled 2,567,332, which was 113,841 less than the month before and 12,786 less than at the same time last year. The improvement was noticeable in nearly all industries.

Preserve Virgin Timberland

Frank J. Barnum Acquires Large Tract On Vancouver Island

Another large tract of virgin timberland on Vancouver Island will be preserved for posterity through the generosity of Frank J. Barnum, Montreal philanthropist and tree conservationist. Two thousand acres of timberland on the Cowichan River has been acquired by Mr. Barnum from its owners. The property is a beautiful park area replete with rivers, streams and lakes, with wild life in the woods and fish in the streams. The purchase makes Mr. Barnum the largest holder of big timber on that river.

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Recorded Better Financial Operating Results For 1931 Than Previous Year

Canada's merchant marine recorded better financial operating results for 1931. The deficit of \$854,210.89 in 1930 was cut down to \$444,285.53 in the past year. The financial improvement of \$389,925.36 is shown in the 1931 report of the Canadian government merchant marine tabled in the House of Commons by Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Both operating expenses and revenues decreased. "The reduction in operating expenses reflects the smaller number of voyages as well as the effort to reduce expenses to a minimum consistent with safety," the report states. There were no major accidents in connection with the operation of the fleet during the past year.

Out For Speed Record

Frenchman Hopes To Try Racing Car At Daytona Beach

M. Stepp, French inventor of a racing motor car which he claims will travel from 325 to 385 miles per hour, said he hoped to take his machine to Daytona Beach, Fla., to attempt to beat the 253.97 miles per hour record recently set by Sir Malcolm Campbell, British driver. The inventor said the car's initial try-out at Chato was successful.

Powered by three aero engines of 800-horse-power each, and placed to form a motor turbine, the racer in bench tests developed 22,000 revolutions per minute for 57 hours. The car has a smaller engine to start it and set the three large motors going.



PARIS IS HAVING HER SAY ABOUT THE JACKET DRESS THIS SEASON

Whether you want a sheer woolen dress or a crepe silk dress for spring wear—here is a charming model. It is jacketed in a most approved and voguish way. And it's exceptionally slimming with its bias lines.

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Success After Five Years

Young Professor At Pittsburgh Has Isolated "Vitamin C"

A young professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh announced casually: "We have isolated and identified vitamin C."

For five years, Dr. C. C. King, not quite 35, and his associates, have labored for a solution long sought by research scientists.

He explained he had concentrated the vitamin from lemon juice.

Vitamin "C" is plentiful in lemons, oranges, tomatoes, potatoes and certain other vegetables and fruits.

Its effect upon the human body also has been known for quite some time, Dr. King said, but how it accomplishes its tasks has remained a mystery.

Also it was known that lack of vitamin "C" in the diet of humans resulted in scurvy and forms of malnutrition.

Drought and Grasshoppers

Scientific Research Has Proved They Are Co-Workers

Two of the farmers' most vicious enemies—drought and grasshoppers—are co-workers, it is revealed on the basis of scientific research.

If a farming region suffers from drought in one season, according to the investigations, the farmers of that area may expect a plague of grasshoppers the next year. The reason, it was explained, is that aridity is favorable for reproduction of the insects.

A report of the investigation was made by R. O. Cromwell, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Unusually dry weather, especially for successful seasons," Cromwell said, "is favorable for reproduction of hoppers, and unfavorable for insects which destroy the grasshoppers and their eggs."

Sowing Wheat From Air

Feasibility Of Using 'Planes Demonstrated By Soviets

Aeroplanes soaring less than 100 feet above the ground at a speed of from 60 to 70 miles an hour recently demonstrated the feasibility of sowing wheat from the air on a Soviet state farm in central Asia.

The "plane sowed an area of about eight acres on each flight, covering a total of 300 acres a day. In just a fortnight four 'planes sowed 8,000 acres. Much wheat is expected to be sowing "spray" 65 feet wide.

Permits Passage Of Light

Transparent Aluminum, a German Invention, Still Has Yellowish Tinge

Transparent aluminum has been produced by a German chemist by substitution of substances in preparing an alloy which retains all the properties of the original metal, yet permits the passage of light. So far, the emerging light has a yellowish tinge, but the chemist is working to eliminate this color and make a glass-clear product.

A kettle drum is the only instrument of its kind that can be tuned to the key of the selection being played.

Brazil may promulgate a new election law.



BURGLAR: "Tain't no use looking any further, mate. We might as well clear out. Here's a receipt the blighter's just 'ad from the Income Tax people."—The Passing Show, London, England.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barciay)

JELLIED RHUBARB PIE

1 package quick-setting gelatin dessert (lemon flavor).
1 cup boiling water.
1/2 cup orange juice.
2 lbs. young strawberry rhubarb
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar.
Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces. Steam in double boiler until tender, but unbroken. Add sugar when nearly done. Dissolve quick-setting gelatin dessert in boiling water. Measure any juice from rhubarb and add water, if necessary, to make 1/2 cup. Add to gelatin. Add orange juice. Chill until it begins to thicken and then fold in carefully, the pieces of rhubarb. Pour into small baked pastry shells and chill until firm. Garnish tops with meringue of a rosette of softened cream cheese.

OATMEAL MACAROONS

2 1/2 cups of rolled oats (oatmeal).
1 cup of sugar.
1 teaspoon of vanilla.
2 eggs.
1 tablespoon of melted butter.
2 teaspoons (rounded) baking powder.
1 level teaspoon of salt.
cup seedless raisins.
Cream sugar and melted butter—add beaten yolks, then work in gradually oatmeal, to which has been added salt and baking powder. Then add vanilla and nutmeg and beaten whites of eggs and raisins. Drop in small quantities on floured baking pan and bake in rather slow oven.

Reduce Freight Costs

Plan Construction Of Road In Great Bear Lake District

Construction of a road around the seven miles of rapids in the Bear River is under consideration by the Dominion public works department as a step to reduce freight costs and simplify transportation into the mining district of Great Bear Lake.

C. C. Ross, of the Dominion Mining and Metallurgy Department, revealed this move in an address at Calgary. Transportation, he said, was the great problem facing development of the radium-bearing pitchblende discoveries around Great Bear Lake.

Fish meal was formerly used chiefly in fertilizer stock, then it became valuable as animal feed, and now it is considered for human food under the name "fish flour."

For measuring the fatigue of workers a machine has been perfected that records their involuntary movements on a gauge as they stand on a small platform.

Pacific's Most Decorated Sailor

Capt. Robinson Of C.P.R. "Empress Of Japan," Retires From Service

The Pacific's most decorated sailor said goodbye to the sea at Vancouver on April 2nd. He is Captain Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., R.D., C.B.E., master of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan," whose command ended with the ship's arrival from China and Japan.

Superannuated at the age of 62 he comes ashore to live in Vancouver after 48 years at sea, 37 of them in the Pacific service of the Canadian Pacific.

Command of the "Japan," queen of the Pacific fleet, passed to Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., formerly master of the "Empress of Asia."

Virtually an institution in Vancouver and central ports, Captain Robinson's career is almost legendary in some respects.

He first went to sea from Hull, England, as a boy of 14 in the full-rigged sailing ship "Imbros." His first command was the "Athenian" of the Canadian Pacific Service, in 1904. He began his career with the company, peculiarly enough, with the old "Empress of Japan," the queen of the Pacific to whose title his last command of the same name ultimately succeeded. He was then a fifth officer.

Typical of Captain Robinson's character was an exploit on the "Athenian," years ago. Kelp had lodged in one of the condensers' intakes and delayed the ship at Victoria. The diver did not seem to be making progress and loss of a mail boat threatened. Captain Robinson donned his uniform for a bathing suit, plunged overboard, and, equipped with a hand full of kelp, Minutes later the liner was on her voyage.

Commander of the liner "Empress of Russia" at Hong Kong, when the Great War broke out, Captain Robinson was appointed commander of the "Empress of Asia" the following year and patrolled the Red Sea under admiralty orders. In 1917 he was engaged in carrying United States troops by the "Asia" from New York to Southampton.

At Yokohama in the earthquake of 1923, Captain Robinson stood on the bridge and saw the city rise and fall like waves at sea. Four thousand refugees, dragged from the harbor or from the shore by his officers, were taken on board the "Empress of Australia," which he then commanded. He received many decorations for his work at that time.

Captain Robinson's family affiliations are of the sea. His father was a master mariner before him, Captain Henry Robinson of Hull. His wife, the former Miss Jessie Nichols, whom he met and married in Maine, is a daughter of New England ship owners and seamen.

Captain William A. Robinson, of the United States navy is a brother.

Uses For Sitka Spruce

Due To Lightness Is Much Favored In Construction Of Aeroplanes

According to the forest service of the Department of the Interior, the wood of the Sitka spruce, a native tree of Canada, is soft, easy to work, and holds nails exceptionally well. It can be finished smoothly until it takes on a satiny lustre. It takes enamel, paints and varnishes very well and it is in much demand for veneer, plywood stock, woodenware, novelties and toys, since it possesses superior gluing qualities. Due to its combined strength and lightness Sitka spruce is much favored in the construction of aeroplanes, parts of small boats, spars, paddles, ladders, trunks, playground apparatus, etc., and its whiteness and uniform texture, together with the fact that it withstands warping, makes it a suitable wood for table tops, drain boards, and other uses where it is washed.

Declares Feat Not Difficult

Pilot Tells Of Taking 'Plane Into Crater Of Volcano

Pilot Frank Dorbandt, who recently set an airplane down on the snow fields of an Icelandic volcano on the Alaska Peninsula, the first such airplane landing in an active crater ever made, said the feat wasn't difficult.

With two passengers, George Emery, of Seattle, and George Johnson, of Anchorage, Dorbandt circled the volcano several times after going in over the highest point of the rim, about 6,000 feet. He set his ski-equipped plane down on the snow in the crater and ran it more than 500 feet. As the skis began to sink under the load of gasoline and three occupants he added he opened the throttle and climbed out of the crater.

The temperature was 40 degrees above zero. In colder weather and with a light load, a stop to permit an inspection would have been possible, he said.

WHEN GASTRIC JUICES FAIL TO FLOW

You know how badly an engine runs when it gets clogged up. It's the same with your body when your gastric juices fail to flow. Your food, instead of being assimilated by your system, simply clogs and stagnates inside you, producing harmful acid poisons. What you need then is a tonic—Nature's own tonic—Nature's six mineral salts. You get all these six salts in Kruschen Salts, and each one of them has an action of its own. Together, they stimulate and tune up the bodily functions from a number of different angles. The first effect of these salts is to promote the flow of the saliva and so awaken the appetite. The next action occurs in the stomach, where the digestive juices are encouraged to pour out and act upon the food. Again the intestinal tract is stimulated. These salts promote a further flow of these vital juices which deal with partly digested food and prepare it finally for absorption into the system. So you see there is no mystery about Kruschen. It works on certain definite and well-known principles. Prove it for yourself.

Trans-American Airlines

Developing Air Route Across the North Atlantic

Pan-American Airways announced it had entered into an agreement with Trans-American Airlines to conduct the necessary survey and research work for development of an air route across the north Atlantic.

Details of the transactions were not made public and it was not definitely known whether survey flights would be made next summer over the proposed course, which is by way of Canada, Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe and Shetland Islands.

It was announced, however, that the thorough study of the project being undertaken will be a preliminary step to the actual launching of exploratory flights across the north. Trans-American Airlines has been assisted during the past year in its study of the problem by the noted polar explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who proposed a northern commercial air route 13 years ago.

As an indication of the progress made in the preliminary work, it was pointed out the parliament of Iceland within the last month has passed an act granting Trans-American and their associated interests a 75-year franchise for the transportation of mail over Iceland on an air route between North America and Europe. The specific routing of the northern line has not been determined pending the further extension of surveys.

Australia Is Very Old

Geological Formations Estimated To Be 20,000,000 Years Old

A discovery made by gold prospectors recently affords further proof of Australia's great age. After boring through 200 feet of soil, they struck an old river-bed, and brought up water-polished stones which, according to the experts, had not been exposed to sunlight for over a million years. And there are geological formations in the Island Continent which are estimated to be at least 20,000,000 years old. Australia, too, has preserved living links with its remote past. Some of its animals and plants are definitely prehistoric species, such as have survived nowhere else. The duck-billed platypus, for instance, is the oldest existing type of mammal.

Makes Canoe Safer

New Type Of Non-Capizing and Unsinkable Craft Is Constructed

A new type of non-capizing and unsinkable canoe, weighing between 80 and 90 pounds and for which a patent has been secured, has just been built by M. Pepin, of Quebec City. He claims that even with a full load there is not the slightest danger of the craft sinking nor can it turn over. With an outboard motor, Pepin says, the canoe will be capable of making 35 miles an hour.

An inscription found at Delphi shows that in the first century B.C. Rome planned an international police system for the seas, to fight pirates and brigands.

Cork, Irish Free State, is building many houses for war veterans.





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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Yes," she acknowledged. "I am afraid I have been blind. Geoffrey. Indeed—indeed I would have prevented all this if I had known, if I had guessed. But, honestly, I just thought of you—and Judith—as friends."

"I believe you really did," he said slowly, almost incredulously. Then, as though in swift corollary: "Jean, is there anyone else?"

The question drove at her with its sudden grasp of the truth. Her face grew slowly drawn and pinched-looking beneath his merciless gaze and her lips moved speechlessly.

"So it is that, is it? And does he—"

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Odorless way found to cook fish, cauliflower and cabbage

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Lives there a woman, in apartment, duplex or home, who has not at some time or other reluctantly foregone fish, cabbage, and cauliflower because of the odors they give off when being cooked? Or who has not suffered from other people close by who cooked these foods regardless? Canapar entirely does away with this annoyance. More than that, it actually improves flavor and food value. Cooking in Canapar parallels the famous French method of simmering and confining food and its flavours to the closed casserole. Canapar comes in large sheets, in a handy-size package. When boiling vegetables you simply wet the sheet of Canapar and make a big seal to a pudding bag. If you are steaming them you line your steamer with Canapar, arrange food and seasoning, and fold back corners of the Canapar to prevent steam from dripping back.

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"Geoffrey, you are insufferable!" The words came strung from her in quick, low protest. "You have no right—no right—"

"No, I suppose I haven't," he admitted, touched by the stricken look in her eyes. "I'd no business to ask that. For the moment, it's enough that you don't love me. . . . But I shall never give you up, Jean. You're mine—my woman!" The light of possession flared up once more in his eyes. "Do you remember I told you once that, if a man makes up his mind, he can get his own way over most things? Well, it's true."

He paused a moment, then abruptly swung round on his heel and, without a word of farewell, strode away across the garden towards the gate by which he had entered.

As the latch clicked into its place behind him, Jean was conscious of a sudden tremor, of a curious, uncontrollable fear, as though his words held something of prophecy. The man's dominating personality seemed to swamp her, overwhelming her by its sheer physical force.

The remembrance of her sinister dream, and of the dream-Burke's threat: "It's too late to try and run away. If you don't come into my parlour, you'll be stamped with the mark of the beast forever," returned to her with a disagreeable sense of menace. She shivered a little and, picking up her basket, almost ran back to the house, as though seeking safety.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Cross-Purposes

In the task of arranging her roses in the various bowls and vases Baines had set in readiness for her, Jean found a certain relief from the feeling of terror which had invaded her. Something in the homely everydayness of the occupation served to relax the tension of her mind, keyed up and overwrought by the stress of her interview with Burke, and it was with almost her usual composure of manner that she greeted Blaise when he presently he joined her.

"I've raided the rose-garden today," she said, smilingly indicating, the mass of scented blossom that lay heaped up on the table. "I expect when John finds out he will proceed to meditate upon something for my benefit with boiling oil in it."

John was one of the gardeners to whom Jean's joyous and wholesale robbery of his first-fruits was a daily cross and affliction. Only chloroform would ever have reconciled him to the cutting off of a solitary bloom while still in its prime.

Blaise regarded the tangle of roses considerably.

"I wonder you found time to gather so many. When I passed by the rose-garden, you were—otherwise occupied."

The quietly uttered comment sent the blood rushing up into Jean's face. When had he passed? What had he seen?

She kept her eyes lowered, seemingly intent upon the disposition of some exquisite La France roses in a black Wedgwood bowl.

"What do you mean?" she asked negligently.

Tormarin was silent a moment. Had she looked at him she would have surprised a restless pa'n in the keen eyes he bent over her.

"Jean," he spoke very gently—"have I—to congratulate you?"

It was difficult to preserve her poise of indifference when the man she loved put this question to her, but she contrived it somehow. Women become adepts in the art of hiding their feelings. The conventions demand it of them.

Jean's answer fluttered out with the airy lightness of a butterfly in the sunshine.

"I am sure I can't say, unless you tell me upon what grounds?"

"You know of none, then?"—swiftly.

"None."

She nibbled the end of a stalk and surveyed the Wedgwood bowl critically. Tormarin felt like shaking her.

"Then," he said gruffly, "let me suggest you revise your methods. The woman who plays with Geoffrey Burke might as safely play with an unexploded bomb."

His voice betrayed him, revealing the personal element behind the proffered counsel.

Jean glanced at him between her lashes. So that was it! He was jealous—jealous of Burke! At last something had happened to pierce the joints of his armour of assumed indifference! Her heart sang a little psalm of thanksgiving, and all that was woman in her rose bubbling to meet the situation. In an instant she had recaptured her splomb.

"I think I rather enjoy playing with unexploded bombs," she returned meditatively. "There are always possibilities—about them."

"There are"—grimly. "And it is precisely against those possibilities that I am warning you."

"Don't you think it's rather bad

Utterly Worn-Out

Mrs. Fitzpatrick Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well.

Can Now Run Upstairs.

"I became run-down and unable to do my work for a family of seven," writes Mrs. W. P. Fitzpatrick, Marquis, Sask. "I was told I had anaemia, and I took treatment, but with very little improvement. Finally my sister, who had had the same disease, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had done her so much good. I have taken seven boxes. Today I'm well; able to do my own work; no more tired feeling or weak spells. I can run upstairs without puffing. I sleep and eat well. My friends are astonished at my changed appearance and never fail to ask what I'm taking. My reply is: 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.'"

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taste on your part to warn me against a man who is admittedly on terms of friendship with you all?"

"No, I don't"—steadily. "Nor should I care if it were. When it's a matter of you and your safety, the question of taste doesn't enter into the thing at all."

"My safety?" jeered Jean softly. (It was barely half an hour since Burke had inspired her with that sudden fear of him and of his compelling personality!)

"Well, if not your safety, at least your happiness," amended Burke.

"It's very kind of you to interest yourself, but really my happiness has nothing whatever to do with Geoffrey Burke."

"Is that true?"

He flashed the question at her, and there was that in his tone which set her pulses athrill, quenching the light-hearted spirit of banter that had led her to torment him. It was the note of restrained passion which she had heard before in his voice, and which had always power to move her to the depths of her being.

"Perfectly true," she faltered a little. "But"—forcing herself to a defiance that was in reality a species of self-defence—"I fail to see that it concerns you, Blaise."

"It concerns me in so far as Burke is not the sort of man that a woman can make a friend of. It's all-or-nothing with him. And if you don't intend to give him all, you'd better give him nothing."

His glance, grave and steady, met hers, and she knew then, of a certainty, that he had witnessed the scene which had taken place in the rose-garden, when Burke had held her in his arms and the flood of his passion had risen and overwhelmed her. He had witnessed that—and had mis-understood it.

She was conscious of a fierce resentment against him. It mattered nothing to her that, in the light of her nonchalant answers to his questions, he was fully justified in the obvious conclusion he had drawn. She did not stop to think whether her anger was reasonable or unreasonable.

She was simply furious with him for suspecting her of flirting—odious word!—with Geoffrey Burke. Well, if he chose to think thus of her, let him do so! She would not trouble to explain—to expulate herself.

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The new Soviet ball-bearing factory, designed ultimately to be the largest in the world, is now operating. The first section of the factory, which was built during the last years have been over-stimulated, and food stores. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

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She regarded him with stormy eyes.

"Please understand, Blaise, that I want neither your advice nor your criticism. If I choose to make a friend of Geoffrey Burke or of any other man—I shall do so without asking your permission or approval. What I do, or don't do, is no business of yours."

(To Be Continued.)

Could Compete Against Foreign Radio Programs

If Government In Canada Had Control Of Broadcasting

Against the invasion of the home by foreign advertising over the air, Canada is so far not equipped to offer effective opposition. There are many powerful stations across the border, and they flood out the small stations in this country. Alberta offers an excellent example. With half a dozen stations of very moderate broadcasting efficiency, this Province is deluged by American programs, most of which are sponsored by private interests intent on advertising goods.

It is apparent in view of the inadequacy of the present Canadian broadcasting effort that a national system of broadcasting will have to be organized to compete against foreign programs. The type of sales-promoting across the border gives the best reasons why Canada should endeavor to avoid continuance of private radio control. Government control provides a way of escape.—Calgary Herald.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST
By Aline Michaels

VISIONS UNATTAINED

The dearest thing is ever what we lose.

By some perversity of human mind, Forever that which man in vain pursues

Is loved, though but an echo on the wind. This trait is something stronger than the will,

Which, if it could, would follow reason's way. But must instead go on, unquiet still.

In quest of phantoms and of dreams astray. Yet in the end we find it better so: Desires ungrasped and visions unattained

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Bank Robbery-- Four Murders-- Doctor Killed



The wounded bandit in custody His mark caught him

Bandit Left His Mark

On May 28, 1928, four bandits robbed a bank in Lamar, Colorado. They killed two officers. Then, in escaping with a wounded bandit, they killed the doctor who treated the wound. This atrocious crime aroused two states to action.

The leader of the gang left his finger print on the glass of the doctor's car.

Police records proved that this mark belonged to a robber who called himself, among other names, Jake Fiegle. Thus the whole gang was identified, and three were hanged.

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Little Helps For This Week

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." — Romans vi. 23.

When Heaven grows dim and faith seems to renew The image of its everlasting power, I know no argument so sweet as The bosom of a flower.

A wicket-gate to Heaven, of which death Is the grand portal, sealed to mortal eyes, Between whose little bars there comes the breath Of airs from Paradise.

To the thoughtful mind the lily-blossom is a wicket in the great, unseen portal of death, through which we may obtain bright glimpses of what is beyond. It opens in all its snowy purity and exquisite grace from the dry, withered sheaf, as the transfigured immortal life bursts from the temporary imprisonment of death. And if the death of the plant should thus blossom into undreamt-of beauty, that definite possibility better than our brightest hopes are held by that darkness which bounds our vision here! He who raises up the lilies every summer, each from its own root in the mould, will not leave our life in the dust.—Hugh MacMillan.

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Mr. A. Long was in the City the first of the week.

Mr. Steve Hlynka, formerly of Westlock, has opened a shoe and harness repair shop in Irma.

Next W. A. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Higginson on Tuesday, April 21st.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean, of Hawkins, on Friday.

Wednesday, Miss Mildred Hill presented us with a bouquet of crocuses, the first of the season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakley, of Strawberry Plains, Monday, April 11th, a daughter.

Mr. S. Johnson and T. Foxwell were passengers to Edmonton on Wednesday.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Schornet, Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Veggo Lindberg, of Jarrow, Wednesday, April 13, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Coulman at Mannville hospital Wednesday, April 13th, a daughter. Both doing nicely.

Parties wishing culture for alfalfa and sweet clover can secure a fresh supply at the Times Office, Irma, at 35c for a bottle to treat 60 lbs.

In the boxing match at Penhold, Tuesday night between Archibald and Whiteside, Archibald won by a knockout in 45 seconds.

Some of the Avonlea people have secured a boat from Mr. Hardy and are having great sport on the water these days.

Last Wednesday was the anniversary of the Irma fire, one year ago about half of the business section of the Village was burned.

Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. expects to start on a visit through his constituency next week. He will be in Irma, Monday, April 18th, and in Wainwright on the 19th.

The fine weather for the past week has dried up the roads and cars are now beginning to come to town from practically all parts of the district. Several farmers have started plowing and some are planning on starting seeding before the end of the week.

Word reached Irma Wednesday that Mr. Mike Jensen passed away in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Tuesday. The late Mr. Jensen had been a resident of the Irma district for the past seven years. During this time he had worked continually on the C. N. Railway as a section man. A brother from Kerbert, Saskatchewan, was in Irma Wednesday looking after the deceased's personal effects.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — for cattle, good Ford Car with truck box. H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

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Beginning April 2nd will show black Percheron Stallion in Irma, name "Maple Leaf."—Cliff Saville, owner. 21.

TO TRADE — Sheep to trade for machinery or stock. — W. S. Jamieson, Jarrow, Alta. 22.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or \$1.00 per cwt. — J. H. Armitage. 41.

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There are, over 450 miles, of motor highways, 100 miles of roads, 2,492 miles of trails and 1,100 miles telephone lines in the twenty national parks of Canada, which cover an area of over 13,800 square miles in different parts of the Dominion.

San Francisco was en fête recently when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived there from Honolulu for a two day stay on her 128-day winter cruise of world ports. About 80 additional passengers joined the ship at San Francisco and another fifty at Los Angeles for the last lap of her voyage through the Panama Canal to New York.

"The Mineral Position of the British Empire" is the suggestive title of a paper by Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy Minister of Mines, which will be the leading topic for discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. This same topic will provoke much discussion at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

Belief that economic conditions were gradually improving and that the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa would be one of the big historical events in the development of the Dominion, was expressed by Senator Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor, who sailed on S.S. Montcalm from Halifax recently as Canada's chief delegate to the 16th annual conference of the International Labor organization at Geneva.

Canada's rapid change from an exporter of raw minerals to an exporter of finished and semi-finished products will be set forth at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. A number of important papers will describe the new smelters and refineries that have effected this change.

With five steamers in service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lake during the coming season, the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that they will now accept shipments of freight at eastern points destined to points in western Canada, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll pending the first sailing.

Changes in the management of Maritime Province summer hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly become official. Joseph A. Cushman who managed the Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S., and is at present in charge of the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal, will become manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., and he will be succeeded in the management of the Lakeside Inn by Jeremiah Daley, Jr., now chief clerk at the Cornwall Inn, Kentville, N.S.

Among deeds of heroism at sea, the rescue of the 27 men of the salvage ship Reindeer by volunteer seamen of the S.S. Montcalm ranks high. Able seconded by Captain Rothwell who steered the Montcalm to make a lee for the lifeboat, and with very heavy running, the men under Second Officer Knight put through "as pretty a piece of work as one could wish to see," was the comment of J. G. Ross, of Moose Jaw, former M.P. for that city, who was a passenger and witnessed the rescue from start to finish. (831)

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, and her two sons, the Duke of York and Prince George, showed great interest in the Canadian Industries section at the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London, on the occasion of their visit. The Royal party was received by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada.

The highest Canadian mountain ski ascent was made in March when Russell H. Bennett of Minneapolis, Clifford White of Banff, and Joe Weiss of Banff, accomplished the unprecedented feat of climbing to the peak of the Snow Dome, centre of the vast Columbia ice fields. The peak is over 11,000 feet above sea level.

Bargain rates are forecast for western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the railway, on his recent arrival in Winnipeg after an official visit to the Pacific Coast. The successful experiment in popular low rates excursions in Eastern Canada this year has invited consideration of extension of the project to the West, he added.

In continuance of its policy of inter-city visits between the major centres of population in Eastern Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will on April 8 operate one of the most ambitious of these projects by running a round trip excursion from Toronto to Montreal at a cost but one-fourth of that of the ordinary return fare. There is every indication of heavy participation in the excursion.

All Canada, as well as many interested mining men in far distant lands, will have an opportunity of listening to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Beesborough, to be delivered at the annual banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal Thursday evening, April 7. It will be broadcast over 21 stations from Halifax to Vancouver over the lines of the Communications Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (833)

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